PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : YASUYOSHI KATO et al.

TITLE : PARTICULATE MATTER-

CONTAINING EXHAUST
EMISSION CONTROLLING
FILTER, EXHAUST EMISSION
CONTROLLING METHOD AND

DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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